

# TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

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### PEARCE PERSONALS

Billy Madden, of West Wells who has been ill for the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering and was in Pearce the last week.

The three-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs H T Birchfield of this camp, fell into a tub of hot water and scalded its back severely. The little one fell over backwards into the water, but is doing nicely at present.

Mr and Mrs J M Sparks accompanied by Justice R S MacLay and wife, of Douglas, motored from the Smelter City to Pearce, Saturday, returning to Courtland for the night, and to Douglas Sunday morning.

Saturday was the day for the opening of bids for the Pearce school house, on which Mr Sparks was the successful bidder at \$8,500.00. Work will be started as quick as the material can be put on the ground.

Jack Murphy, the freight agent in Tucson for a few days.

Miss Martha Neal is here visiting her sister, Mrs Coulter of Commonwealth avenue.

Miss Lily Bell Neal will leave Thursday or Friday for the east to spend the summer.

A good heavy rain is badly needed by the farmers and cattlemen in this vicinity.

Mrs Yeager, Mrs. and Miss Gonzales and Miss Bertha Renaud and Mrs Cunningham, all motored to Cochise Sunday for the ball game.

Mrs Frances has left for Tucson, where she will visit with Mrs. Huddleston.

Mrs Charles Lemon was the hostess at an attractively appointed dinner on Friday, given in honor of Miss Sophia Gonzales. The dining room was a profusion of flowers. Places were set for six. The affair took place at their beautiful home, 54 Heliotrope drive.

Court Reporter John W Walker and wife were in this camp yesterday for a few minutes, continuing on to Willcox.

Emil Berry made a trip to the county seat today on business matters, and will return home this evening. He will attend the funeral of L Hart, while at Tombstone.

A pleasant surprise was received by the many friends of William Hileman of Pearce, when he took a bride at Tempe at the close of the graduating class of the Normal. Both bride and groom were graduates this year. Mr Hileman has many friends here who wish his success and welcome is our midst the young bride. They will undoubtedly make their home here.

### GLEESON GLEANINGS

George Rivers, wife and son drove over to the county seat today in a Pioneer Livery rig, for a visit for several days with friends there.

Balis McKinney, together with C L McKinney, George W Scheerer and Harry Christianson, have recently returned from Wilcox where they went with a herd of cattle.

The caravan of homeseekers continued on to Pearce and from there to the Gila valley after camping here for the night.

Tunnell work on the Tejon properties is still progressing with good showing had.

Tom Cowan returned home after a few days business visit to the county seat.

John Gleeson and son, Edwin, went to Tombstone yesterday and from there continued to the picnic at Lewis Springs. They returned in the evening and report a good time, and a record breaking crowd from Bisbee and Douglas.

Mr Wm. Saunderson and family yesterday moved from here to Tombstone, their former home. Mr and Mrs Saunderson have resided here for about a year, having come over from the county seat. They take with them the best wishes of their friends. Mr Saunderson has been employed at the Copper Belle mine during his residence here and during this time the family have made many friends. The daughter, Miss Flora was recently married here and now resides in Douglas.

L M Brown of the Pioneer Stables accompanied by his brother-in-law, Master Tom Cole went to Tombstone yesterday on business. They will return today.

Judge A C Lockwood, of the superior court, accompanied by his wife and children, passed through Gleeson today enroute to Solomonville. They were travelling via Ford.

John Gleeson the pioneer mining man of Cochise county and after whom this camp has been named went to Tombstone today to attend the funeral of L Hart, who died there yesterday. He acted as one of the pallbearers at the funeral, and returned home this afternoon.

Roger Saunders, foreman at the Tejon mine motored over to Tombstone this morning to spend the day with his family, who are visiting with Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. B. Holland.

An examination for a new postmaster at Courtland is to be held on the 27th at that place. Mrs Williams the present incumbent having resigned. It is known there will be several applicants from here for the position.

## News of the State in Condensed Form

### Killed By Lightning

While returning to Gila Bend from a pleasure walk with two companions Sunday afternoon, Tomas Dominguez, a laborer employed by the Southern Pacific railroad, was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, according to news received Tuesday afternoon.

### Plans for Fair Under Way

Plans for the Annual Midsummer Fair to be held in Phoenix in July are well under way. Exhibits from all parts of Maricopa County will be on display and complete for the prize, which will total about \$1,000, including many medals and cups. The carload shipments of products from the Salt River Valley in 1913 reached over \$8,817.

### To Discuss Date Culture

Date culture in California will be discussed at the Fruit Growers' Association convention which will meet at the Davis farm sometime in June. The growing interest in this subject has led those in charge of the meeting to arrange a strong program upon the subject. Prof. R H Forbes and A E Vinson of Tucson, the two leading date experts in America will be present and tell what they know of the subject.

### Threaten Strike

Automobile drivers who carry passengers between Douglas and Agua Prieta are threatening to strike because of the order issued Thursday by the Mexican authorities refusing to accept Mexican money for the monthly license fee and demanding \$3 in United States currency. It means an increase of double the former fee and the drivers say this is too much. Constitutional money showed an advance in price, being quoted at 26 and 27 cents. Federal money is weak, selling at 35 cents.

### Ilitzky Fined \$20

The case against I Ilitzky, a Douglas merchant charged with striking Jose Medina, a 17-year-old boy, which has been dragging along since several months, was heard by Police Judge Rosk Thursday morning, and the defendant was fined \$20. His attorney filed a bond of \$50, giving notice of appeal to the superior court. The evidence in the case was somewhat conflicting.

### Held to Superior Court

Ching Hong, the Chinese burglar of Tucson, was held to the superior court Friday on a charge of attempted larceny after his hearing in Justice Comstock's court. Hong was arrested by Officer Russell on Monday evening while in the Ramage Plumbing shop, on South Stone avenue. He had on him burglar's tools and an electric flashlight.

### Fix Election Dates

Statutes of the State of Arizona fix dates of State and County elections. The primaries fall on September 8, 1914, and general election will be held on November 3rd.

### Affidavits Received

Word has been received from County Attorney Gilmore at Tombstone that the affidavits of petitions and posting of notices for the public roads and highways in and around Bowie have been received by the Board of County Supervisors, that the same have been acted upon favorably, copies have been posted in the county court house as required and that all that now remains is to wait the required time of thirty days, when there will be the final action and approval and order for the roads to be surveyed and opened by the supervisors.—Bowie Enterprise

### Good Lettuce Crop

From three acres of lettuce a farmer in the Salt River Valley netted \$900. The growing of vegetables and garden truck offers fine opportunities for men with small capital.

### Trial Set for June 11

The trial of Louis Hammond, charged with arson, has been set for June 11 in Justice Comstock's court at Tucson. He was arrested Sunday evening by Officer Cosco and was turned over to the county authorities. He is held on \$1000 bond.

### Steps Toward Agriculture Work

The university of Arizona has already taken the initial steps to avail itself of the appropriations provided by the recent Federal act for extension

work in agriculture and home economics. Prof. Moore has been made Supt. of the extension department. This work will be pursued vigorously in the coming year.

### Refugees In Hard Lines

Attorney S K Williams returned to Bisbee Friday from El Paso, where he was for several days on legal business. Mr Williams states that El Paso is overflowing with American refugees from Mexico, many of these being well known old timers throughout the Southwest and not a few of them old time Bisbee people. Practically all are in-trained financial circumstances, having abandoned investments and possessions on leaving Mexico, many losing the earnings of a life time. Their present situation is deeply deplorable.

### Will Provide for Next Meeting

Through the co-operation of prominent mining men of the State of Arizona, Phoenix has offered to provide for the next meeting of the American Mining Congress. The officials of the Mining Congress are now considering place and date of next meeting.

### Timber for Sale

Seventy-five million feet of Western Yellow Pine timber has been advertised for sale by the Forest Service. The timber is in Northern Arizona, and is about twenty miles from a shipping point.

### Large Cattle Deal

One of the biggest ranch and cattle deals ever made in Arizona in recent years, is reported to have been closed last week at Duncan. Harry Martin, one of the best known cowmen in the southwest, has purchased the O L D ranch and livestock bearing that brand, from W E Curston and Mrs N H Oldham, says the report, and the sum involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.00.

### Evidence On Cattle Thieves

The chain of evidence against J B Whelan, F J Scanlon, "Doc" Henley Jerry Haulin and M W Evans, charged with killing and stealing cattle belonging to Mrs Maggie Feagles, near the Gibson mine at Miami, was Saturday drawn tighter as the preliminary hearing of the men progressed before Justice E H McEachren, of Miami, and though no final disposition of their case was made in the Justice court there is probable reason for believing the men will be held to appear before the superior court at Globe on like charges.

### Gone To Chicago

Professor Wilson, of the University of Arizona, has gone to Chicago to assist one of the stockmen to make selection of registered animals for one of the stockmen of the State. The sale occurred June 4th and it is expected that valuable animals will be added to one of the best Arizona herds.

### Finds Precious Gold Nuggets

A net of precious golden nuggets plowed up by a stalled automobile in a sandy wash just south of the international line near Sasabe, is the unique discovery that has just been reported by H W Kelly, an officer of the United States Indian service at Tucson.

### Released On \$100 Bond

After pleading guilty to the charge of damaging an automobile, Fred Williams, a colored trooper of the United States army at Arivaca, was released Saturday afternoon by Justice O E Comstock of Tucson on a bond of \$100. He will not be sentenced until other witnesses are heard in the case.

### Sheepmen Feel Jubilant

Never have the sheepmen of Arizona enjoyed more satisfactory season than the one just closing, according to Hugh E Campbell, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' association. The season's clip was approximately 8,000,000 pounds, the same as for the preceding season. But the quality was much better owing to the mildness of the winter and an abundance of feed and prices were much higher than in 1912-13. The growers received an average of 22 cents a pound, f. o. b. Boston, which was nearly 25 per cent more than the average for the preceding season.

### Coal In Arizona

There are two coal areas in Arizona according to the reports of the U. S. Geological Survey. One of these lies in the Hopi and Navajo reservations, about seventy-five miles north of the

Santa Fe railroad. This deposit lies in two strata, both of which are about seven feet thick. The coal has been mined at Tuba, Oraibi and Kams Canyon for use at the Indian schools. Specimens have been examined and declared superior coal. It is estimated that this field covers 2,370 square miles and contains about 8,000,000,000 short tons. The other field lies near Pinedale in Navajo county. It covers about 500 square miles. The coal is of good quality but there has been little prospecting so far.

## TUESDAY

### Game Warden Rogers Dies In Los Angeles

A Phoenix dispatch says:—Frank W Rogers, state game warden of Arizona, died at Los Angeles of bronchial pneumonia.

A telegram announcing the death was received by Governor Hunt. It is believed burial will be made at Long Beach, Cal., the home of the mother and a sister of the deceased.

Rogers' death comes as a distinct shock. He left for a visit with relatives in Long Beach about ten days ago, and shortly after his arrival contracted a bad cold. His illness became of such a nature that he was removed to a Los Angeles hospital for treatment.

On account of the death the flag on the capitol building is at half mast.

The warden was appointed to the position of game warden by Governor Hunt on January 28, 1913. He was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, in 1867 and came to the United States in 1881. He was unmarried. His only immediate relatives were his mother and sister.

Rogers was a naturalist of great reputation. He was very efficient as game warden. His most valuable work in that office was stimulating interest in the protection of game throughout the state. He was instrumental in erecting the "lunch-counter," or feeding trough for birds at the capitol grounds.

He was a resident of Arizona about seven years, two of which he spent in the Verde valley, studying and making a collection of the birds of that vicinity. During the state fairs of 1912 and 1913 Rogers had excellent educational exhibits.

## WEDNESDAY

### Find Bones Of Prehistoric Animal

The remains of a prehistoric monster that are scattered for miles about were discovered a few days ago on the ranch of P B Pequeira, in Sonora, forty miles from Douglas. The bones are all petrified. Several small pieces were brought to the city today by Francisco Elias and his partner, John Aguirre, who made the discovery, and are taking pleasure in showing the specimens to friends.

They found the bones in what is known as "Giant's Pass." They are undoubtedly the remains of a single animal of antediluvian antecedents.

Two years ago a couple of cowboys found one of the teeth. It was petrified and weighed five pounds. It measured about a foot in length. On the visit to his ranch in Chihuahua from which he has just returned, Elias decided to make a search of Giant's Pass to ascertain if he could find any more traces of a prehistoric animal. He had no difficulty in finding the bones. One of the petrified joints which he has brought to Douglas weighs thirty-five pounds.

The tooth which the cowboys found two years ago was sent to a museum in Mexico City.—International.

## WEDNESDAY

### Murray Consults With Officers

A Douglas dispatch says:—Assistant County Attorney Alexander Murray, of Bisbee, was here today, conferring with county peace officers, cattlemen and witnesses in the Grand alonpe canyon cattle stealing case, which is to be heard by Justice of the Peace Macley June 19. Five informants have been sworn out and 10 men are already under \$1,000 bond for their appearance.

## TUESDAY

### Tombstone Girl Takes First Prize

Again we must rise to remark that as usual the old county seat has "brought home the bacon," and won again. This time it is one of Tombstone's fair maidens that has carried off the honors. Miss Alice Thiel, daughter of Mrs Geo. Thiel, who graduated this year from Tempe Normal College has won the gold medal offered by the Harvard class each year for the best essay in Arizona. Miss Thiel took as her subject the history of Tombstone, and described in such a picturesque manner, the early history of the camp, since its founding in '79, that it was unanimously decided that the prize belonged to her, without a doubt. There were many in the contest, and many various subjects taken such as Indian life, pioneer days in Arizona, etc, but the taking of the historic old camp as a subject, was bound to be a winner, and Miss Thiel handled her subject in such an excellent manner that she was awarded the gold medal.

## TUESDAY

### C. R. Howe's Term Expires 1917

A Phoenix dispatch says:—Tax Commissioner Charles R Howe holds office till the first of 1917. Such is the opinion of Attorney General G P Bullard, rendered in response to an inquiry from Secretary of State Sidney P Osborn, who will shortly issue a call for the primary election.

Following is Bullard's letter to the Secretary: "Paragraph 4821 of the civil code provides that three tax commissioners shall be appointed in the first instance one whose term expires January 1, 1913, one January 1, 1915, and one January 1, 1917, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

"It is my opinion that the tax commissioner appointed whose term does not expire till 1917 holds his office until that date and that there will, therefore, be at the next succeeding election two tax commissioners to be elected.

"As there was no general election for state officers in 1913, the incumbent whose term would expire on January 1, 1913, held over till his successor could be elected at the next general state election, which will occur this November."

A great many attorneys are of the opinion that the constitution does not give the governor the power to appoint anyone to an elective office to serve beyond the first general election after the appointment is made.

## MONDAY

### Opinion On Supervisor Matter

A Phoenix dispatch says:—The election of the county boards of supervisors will proceed in the usual manner this fall, according to an opinion rendered today by Attorney General G P Bullard to Secretary of State S P Osborn.

This law states that each county shall be divided into three supervisor districts the first Monday in September, which this year will be Sept 7, and that afterwards each district select a member. Since the primary falls on Sept 8, it appears there is not enough time to carry out the proposed plan and that the three supervisors in each county will be chosen by the county as a whole and not by districts this year.

## How's This?

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## Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment in suit—443. C Murdock, Dr, Myrtle Murdock, Cr; decree of divorce.

797. G Sligh, Dr, J Lane, Cr; \$368.48.

745. B Franklin, Dr, Lena Franklin, Cr; divorce.

246. F Gordon, Dr, H Merrill, Cr; \$196.

212. J Harney et ux, Drs, D A Copper Co, Cr; quieted title.

499. P Johnson et al, Drs, Wm Cowan, Cr; remanded.

729. W Williams, Dr, Beatrice O Williams, Cr; divorce.

736. C Hoppe, Dr, Jennie Hoppe, decree of divorce.

737. Pete Traynor, Dr, Rhoda Traynor, Cr; decree.

759. Douglas Lumber Co vs T Arvita; debt.

760. M O'Hare vs City of Bisbee; to quiet title.

761. E Simon vs J Stambugh et al; to quiet title.

762. C Wells vs Helen Wells; action for divorce.

763. Anna White vs Douglas E White; action for divorce.

764. Ella Trenham vs N Trenham; action for divorce.

Judgment in Suit—689. P Martinez, Dr, Jennie Martinez, Cr; decree of divorce.

766. R Benton et al vs El Paso & S W R R Co; damages.

## PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of—J Hagan; order publication notice to creditors; order appointing John Rock, Frank Payla and S Watt appraisers.

Marie Joerger; settlement account.

J Morlan; application letters admn.

M Kelly; order publication notice to creditors.

F Jones; final account.

W Meurer; sale of personal property.

W Sullivan; order allowing funds to subside.

R McCarthy; order publication notice to creditors.

J Keys; decree settlement final account.

C Sloan; settlement of account.

E P Gabbart; order appointing J Gerdes, N Keating and J Boyle, appraisers.

E Gabbart; order hearing return of sale of real and personal property.

J O'Connell; decree settlement account and distribution.

E Hahn; decree establishing notice to creditors.

Edna Brown; application for letters of admn.

Augusta Brown; settlement of account.

R McCarthy; order appointing Henderson, G H Hendrix and B Carretto, appraisers.

## MONDAY

### Fred Nussbaumer Joins Benedicts

Fred Nussbaumer, the wellknown local tailor and shoe repair man was united in marriage Saturday evening with Miss Marie Meisterhaus. Both parties are natives of Germany, having moved here about a year ago to make their residence. Miss Meisterhaus is a sister of Robert Meisterhaus, who has taken up a ranch near Sycamore Springs during the past year. Mr Nussbaumer first worked with them, and afterward moved into town and opened up the place of business which he now conducts.

But the romance, which had started in the old country, did not culminate when he left the brother's ranch at the Springs, but had its happy ending Saturday. They will make their residence in Tombstone.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs Julia Axtell, Rev Horace of the congregational church officiating. The brothers of the bride and Mr Thomas Habersack were guests at the wedding. Refreshments were served to the bridal party by the hostess.